

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1283  
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NCCF  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the rates of same quality items are higher at National Co-operative Consumer Federation in comparison to that of at Kendriya Bhandar;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government propose to bring the rates at par of same quality at NCCF and Kendriya Bhandar?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREEI PRASAD)

- (a) & (b): The NCCF and Kendriya Bhandar have independent pricing policies dependent on different business factors. As such the rates of several items may differ in both the organizations.
- (c): In view of the above, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.